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## NEVADA MAN SENTENCED FOR POSSESSION OF CHILD PORNOGRAPHY

### PRESS RELEASE

INDIANAPOLIS - William Greenfield, 67, Cal-Nev-Ari, Nevada, was sentenced to 37 months in prison late Friday by U.S. District Judge William T. Lawrence following his guilty plea to Possession of Child Pornography. This case was the result of a investigation by the United States Secret Service, the Hamilton County Metro Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force ("HCMICAC") and U.S. Immigrations and Customs Enforcement.

In February 2009, Greenfield had posted an advertisement on an internet social networking site seeking contact with men who wished to engage in sex with he and his granddaughter. Initially unaware that Greenfield did not have a granddaughter and had no other access to children, agents with the United States Secret Service and the HCMICAC quickly traced the advertisement and responded to Greenfield's residence in Cal-Nev-Ari, Nevada, a small community in the Nevada desert. It quickly became evident that Greenfield's advertisement was a fantasy; however, Greenfield was found in possession of child pornography. Greenfield was returned to the Southern District of Indiana for prosecution.

According to Assistant U.S. Attorney A. Brant Cook, who prosecuted the case for the government, Judge Lawrence also imposed lifetime supervised release following Greenfield's release from prison. During the period of supervised release, Greenfield must abide by restrictions on his computer use and attend and comply with sex offender counseling. Greenfield was fined in the amount of \$2500.

This case was brought as part of Project Safe Childhood, a nationwide initiative to combat the growing epidemic of child sexual exploitation and abuse launched in May 2006 by the Department of Justice. Led by United States Attorneys' Offices and the Criminal Division's Child Exploitation and Obscenity Section (CEOS), Project Safe Childhood marshals federal, state and local resources to better locate, apprehend and prosecute individuals who exploit children via the Internet, as well as to identify and rescue victims. For more information about Project Safe Childhood, please visit [www.projectsafechildhood.gov](http://www.projectsafechildhood.gov).

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